

27—15.10(161A) Authority and scope. This chapter establishes procedures and standards to be followed by the division of soil conservation, Iowa department of agriculture and land stewardship, in accordance with the policies of the state soil conservation committee in implementing a loan program for soil conservation assistance created in 1994 Iowa Acts, chapter 1198, section 28. This program shall also be known as the soil practices loan program or “SPLP.” These rules establish a loan program, provide for the allocation of loan moneys as financial incentives to eligible persons applying to participate in the program, and establish standards and guidelines to which the soil and water conservation districts shall conform in fulfilling their responsibilities under this program.